

REMARKS

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Application is being filed in an abundance of caution to permit consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

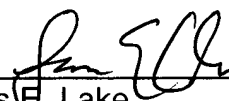
No new matter is being presented in this application.

In addition, Applicant notes that the Reasons for Allowance include a typographical error regarding claim 81. The concentration "5 ppmw" should instead be -50 ppmw--, as is apparent upon reference to the text of claim 81.

A telephonic interview is requested in the event that the next office action is one other than a Notice of Allowance. The undersigned is available during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 19 Apr 2004

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